County the Said Writing Obligatory under the Seal of the Said William was made and wrote on Paper But the Said William Saith that the Same Writing Obligatory before the writing thereon was not Stamped by Some County Clerk within this Province with the Seal of the Court whereof he was Clerk and whereon Such Clerk wrote duly Paid and Signed his name Wherefore the writing Obligatory aforesaid by Vertue of the Act aforesaid is utterly void and of none Effect and not Pleadable or to be admitted as Evidence and this the Said William is ready to verify &c Wherefore he prays Judgment If he the Said William with the debt aforesaid by Vertue of the Writing Obligatory aft by Vertue of the Writing Obligatory aft ought to be charged &c

And as to the Second Plea aforesaid of the afores William above pleaded the Said Attorney General Saith that the Said Lord Proprty. that now is by any thing therein alledges from having his action aforesaid to be precluded ought not because he saith that by an Act of Assembly of this province made and passed at a Session of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty third day of February in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Fifty Six Intitled an Act for the Speedy and Effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer amongst other things it is enacted that there Should be allowed to the Person who Should be Employed by the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting the Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly to print and Stamp the Said Blank Bills the Severall and respective Sums of Current Money in the Said Several Counties within this Province to wit in Baltimore County Twenty three Pounds; Ann Arundel County Nineteen Pounds, Charles County Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings, Prince George's County Seventeen Pounds five Shillings; Frederick County Fifteen Pounds five Shillings, Queen Anns County Fifteen Pounds, St Marys County fourteen Pounds, Dorchester County thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings, Kent County thirteen Pounds five Shillings, Talbot County Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings, Somerset County Eleven Pounds five Shillings, Worcester County Eleven Pounds, Cecil County Ten Pounds Ten Shillings, Calvert County Eight Pounds, which Said respective last aforesaid Sums of Money the Justices of the Several County Courts within this province are thereby Impowered and directed to allow and assess in their next respective County Levies together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five Pounds ⅌ Cent for Collecting the Same And that the Said Several last aforesaid Sums of Money So to be Collected and assessed as aforesaid Should be collected in manner aforesaid by the Sheriff of each County and by them respectively paid to the person who Should be as aforesaid employed to print and Stamp the Said Bills of Credit or his order on or before the Twentieth day of June which Should be in the Year One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven free from any abatement or deduction what ever as by the said Act relation being there unto had may amongst other things more fully appear And the Said Attorney General further Saith that by one other Act of Assembly of this province made & passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis aft on the fourteenth day

day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Fifty Six Intitled a Supplementary Act to the Act intitulled an Act for the Speedy and Effectual Publication of the Laws of this province and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer recieting amongst other things that whereas the Said Jonas Green had in Pursuance of the Said recited Act been employed by the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting the Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly to print and Stamp the Blank Bills therein mentioned and had accordingly done the Same and was thereby entitled to the Allowance by the Said recited Act directed to be made for the printing and Stamping the same amongst other things it is amongst other things enacted that upon the orders of the Said Jonas Green in Writing directing the Several Sheriffs to pay to the Said Commissioners or Trustees the Several & respective Sums of money by the Said Act directed to be allowed and assessed in the respective County Levies for the printing and Stamping the Blank Bills aforesd which Same Sums of Money Should be by the Said Sheriffs paid accordingly the Same Commissioners or Trustees Should pay to the Said Jonas Green the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Current Money out of the Publick monies then in their Office or which Should then next come therein to be applied by any former Act for his the Said Jonas Green's printing and Stamping the Blank Bills aforesaid, as by the Said last mentioned Act Relation being there unto had may (amongst other things) more fully appear. And the aforesaid Attorney General in fact Saith that by Vertue of the first mentioned Act of Assembly the Justices of Cecil County at Cecil County aforesaid did allow and Assess in the next County Levy after the making and passing the first mentioned Act of Assembly aforesaid to wit on the Thirteeth day of November in the Year Seventeen hundred and fifty Six the aforesaid Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money together with the Sheriffs Salary of Five Pounds ⅌ Cent for Collecting the Same, And the Said Attorney General further Saith that the Said William Hedges as Sheriff of Cecil County aft afterwards to wit on the Twentieth day of June in the Year Seventeen hundred and fifty Seven, at Cecil County aforesaid did Collect and levy from the Several Taxables of the Said County the aforesaid Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings current Money, together with his Salary of Five Pounds ⅌ Cent for Collecting the Same And the Said Attorney General further in fact Saith that the Said Jonas Green did afterwards to wit on the day and Year last aft at the County aforesd give Order in Writing directing the Several Sheriffs aft to pay to the Said Commissioners or Trustees the aforesaid Several and respective Sums of Money by the Said first mentioned Act directed to be allowed and assess in the respective County Levies for printing and Stamping the Said Blank Bills aforesaid And the aft Attorney General further Saith that the Commissioners or Trustees afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aft did pay to the Said Jonas Green the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Current Money for his the Said Jonas Greens printing and Stamping the Blank Bills aforesaid of all which premises the aforesaid William Hedges afterwards to wit on the aforesaid Twentieth day of June in the Year Seventeen hundred and Fifty Seven at Cecil County aforesaid had Notice and which Said Sum of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money aforesaid

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